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Dear Mr. Black:

In discussion with Fred Atkinson of Macy's concerning a problem we have here, he supplemented his information with the suggestion that I ask you the same question.

The question is: What is industry's present common treatment of the organizational placement of the function of medical, psychiatric and psychological contribution within the personnel program?

I believe that in some cases the medical department itself comes under personnel jurisdiction. In other cases perhaps not. It is further in my understanding that the psychologist operates directly inside the personnel department commonly. I hear that sometimes the psychiatrist is either on the medical staff, and then again on the personnel staff.

I would greatly appreciate any information on this score which you have in hand. Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,



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